

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

In re: **CHAPTER 13 NO-LOOK FEES**

GENERAL ORDER NO. 2007-2

Because the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 has required more time and services from Chapter 13 debtor attorneys and for the additional reasons set forth in the Reasons for General Order No. 2007-2 issued herewith by Judge Elizabeth W. Magner, for those attorneys choosing the no-look fee in Chapter 13 cases,

IT IS ORDERED that the no-look fee for Chapter 13 cases filed on or after April 23, 2007 will be on a two-tiered system, with \$2,250 as the fee for below the means test debtors and \$2,520 as the fee for above the means test debtors.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the no-look fee will cover the services as set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

New Orleans, Louisiana, May 3rd, 2007.

/s/ Jerry A. Brown
Chief Judge Jerry A. Brown

/s/ Elizabeth W. Magner
Judge Elizabeth W. Magner

EXHIBIT “A”

Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b) Disclosure
of Fixed Fee Agreement

[Name of attorney] files this Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b) Disclosure and Application for Approval of Fixed Fee Agreement.

1. I have agreed to provide the following services to the Debtor(s) on a fixed fee basis:

- A. Counsel with the Debtor(s) on an as needed basis;
- B. Prepare and file a proposed Chapter 13 plan and any required amendments to the plan;
- C. Prepare and file the required schedules, statement of financial affairs, and any other required documents with the Court, Chapter 13 Trustee, or United States Trustee’s office;
- D. Prepare and file miscellaneous motions required to protect the Debtor(s)’ interests in the case;
- E. Prepare and file responses to motions filed against Debtor(s)-even if the response is a statement that the Debtor(s) have no opposition to the relief requested – (Section A only);
- F. Attend the §341(a) meeting of creditors;
- G. Prepare and file objections to claims necessary to confirm, implement or enforce the terms of a plan which could have been brought within 120 days of confirmation.
- H. Attend the confirmation hearing, if required under the circumstances, including but not limited to if Objection is filed; and
- I. Advise the Debtor(s) concerning their obligations and duties pursuant to the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rules, applicable court orders and the provisions of their chapter 13 plan.

2. The fixed fee agreement does not include the following services:

- A. Representation of the Debtor(s) in an adversary proceeding, either as a plaintiff or a defendant;

B. Representation of the Debtor(s) in a contested matter, the subject of which is extraordinary in the context of chapter 13 cases in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana;

C. Representation of the Debtor(s) in any matter in which the Court orders fee shifting pursuant to which fees are to be paid by a person other than the Debtor(s); and

D. Representation on matters for which the first hearing is set more than 120 days following confirmation.

3. I have not shared or agreed to share any of the compensation paid or to be paid. The following sets forth all compensation that is being paid by any person or entity other than the Debtor(s).

4. As of the filing of this petition, I have received \$_____ in compensation and \$_____ will be paid under the chapter 13 plan.

Dated _____

Counsel to Debtor(s)